



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE  
IN WHICH A BELT-TYPE CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION  
IS EQUIPPED WITH A BELT SLIP PREVENTIVE FEATURE

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Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (24 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (6 sheets, Figures 1-6).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (15 pages).

- ☒ Assignment of the invention to JATCO Ltd and NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO/SB/08 with copy of 1 listed reference(s).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- ☒ Claim for Convention Priority with 1 certified Japanese priority document.

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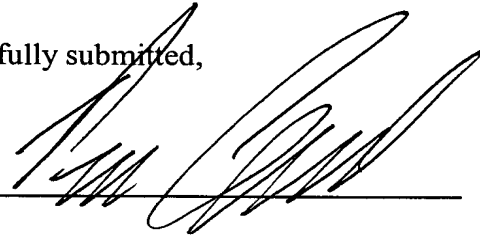
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